

Monday, October 25, 1999

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1774–1784, and S. Res. 206. **Page S13089**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1754, entitled the “Denying Safe Havens to International and War Criminals Act of 1999”, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S13089**

Measures Passed:

Death of Senator Chafee: Senate agreed to S. Res. 206, relative to the death of the Honorable John H. Chafee, of Rhode Island. **Page S13082**

African Growth and Opportunity Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, on Tuesday, October 26, 1999, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to occur at 10 a.m. **Page S13107**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator John Chafee, of Rhode Island, in accordance with S. Res. 206, adjourned at 6:01 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 26, 1999. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S13107.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HIGH-TECH FRAUD ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine incidents of the high-tech fraud known as “cramming”, the inclusion of unauthorized, misleading, or deceptive charges on a consumer’s telephone bill, focusing on fraudulent Internet Web site services affecting small business, receiving testimony from Stanley J. Czerwinski, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Jodie Bernstein, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Peter L. Franchino, Elam Biggs Bed and Breakfast, Grass Valley, California; David W. Pickering, Pickering Funeral Home, Mexico, Missouri, on behalf of the First Baptist Church of Mexico; Susan Toney, Creative Car Works, Maryland Heights, Missouri; Kelly A. Cramer, Protel Advantage, Inc., and David D. Cramer, Eau Claire Police Department, both of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; and Joel Bittner, North County Distributions, San Diego, California.

Hearings recessed subject to call.